

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (cancelled).

2. (Currently amended): The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;

a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; and

a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed; further comprising a print judging unit for instructing said printing unit to print said designated contents when a print designation code for designating the category of pre-stored designated contents coincides with a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents carried on the broadcast signals.

3. (Original): The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in the printing apparatus, and wherein said print judging unit stores therein a plurality of said print designation codes, which are

respectively listed in order of priority, and instructs said printing unit to print said designated contents with a high order of the priority when the quantity of the paper becomes adequate.

4. (Original): The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:
a quantity detecting unit for detecting the quantity of the paper set in said printing apparatus; and
a storage unit for storing the data of said designated contents, wherein said print judging unit stores the data of said designated contents in said storage unit when the paper becomes unavailable.

5. (Currently amended): A printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1—A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:
a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;
a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; and
a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, wherein the broadcast signals include a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents, further comprising a print judging unit for storing said category code of said designated contents in association with the frequency that said designated contents of said category code is printed, and instructing said

printing unit to print said designated contents of said category code ~~having a high frequency occurring more frequently than a predetermined threshold.~~

6. (Currently amended): ~~The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1~~ A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;
a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; and
a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, wherein the printing apparatus prints out said designated contents and information relating to said designated contents, onto the paper.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Currently amended): ~~The printing apparatus as claimed in claim 1~~ A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;
a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; and

a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, further comprising a control unit for combining information showing the contents of said designated contents in said designated contents wherein said printing unit prints out an image, which is combined by said control unit with information showing the contents of said designated contents.

9-13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently amended): ~~The printing method as claimed in claim 13~~ A method of printing out designated contents carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising: detecting a signal designating for printing said designated contents, said signal being carried on the broadcast signals; and
if said signal is detected at said detecting, a printing apparatus prints said designated contents onto paper, according to a user set priority, further comprising print judging for instructing said printing to print said designated contents when a category code for specifying the category of said designated contents, carried on the broadcast signals, coincides with a print designation code designated previously.

15. (Original): The printing method as claimed in claim 14, wherein an order of priority of printing is determined for each of a plurality of print designation codes, further comprising detecting the quantity of the paper set in a printing apparatus, wherein said judging instructs said

printing unit to print said designated contents with a high order of priority when the quantity of the paper reaches a given amount.

16. (Original): The printing method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising: detecting the quantity of the paper set in a printing apparatus; and
storing data of said designated contents,
wherein said print judging stores data of said designated contents at said storing when the paper becomes unavailable.

17. (currently amended): The printing method as claimed in claim 14, wherein:
the broadcast signals include said category code for specifying the category of said designated contents, the printing method further comprising:
storing said category code of said designated contents printed at said printing in association with the frequency that said designated contents of said category code is printed; and
instructing said printing to print said designated contents of said category code ~~having a high frequency occurring more frequently than a predetermined threshold.~~

18 (original). The printing method of claim 13, wherein said printing prints said designated contents and information relating to said designated contents.

19-20. (canceled).

21. (Currently amended): ~~A printing apparatus for printing out contents, to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals, onto paper as claimed 1, A printing apparatus for printing out contents to be displayed on a monitor and carried on broadcast signals onto paper, comprising:~~

a receiving unit for receiving the broadcast signals including contents;
a detecting unit for detecting the contents from the broadcast signal received by said receiving unit based on an order of priority which a user sets; and
a selector for selecting printing contents from the received contents according to the order of priority and allows said printing contents to be printed, wherein said contents are categorized into a plurality of kinds of character or image information to be displayed on the monitor.